Sl. No.	Name of the Indian Institution	Name of the Foreign Agency	Subject
		3. Atom-Vicam, Vienna.	Computer Aided Design in Footwear.
		4. Textile Institute, U.K.	Footwear Technology.
02.	Central Leather Research Institute, Madras	1. Optimer Hungary	Foot Measurement for development of standard feet size for Indians.
		2. SATRA, UK	International Standard Testing Centre.
		3. British Leather Federation, UK	Improvement of Harness Leather Processing.
		4. AFPIC, France	Upgraded training courses in manufacture of footwear leather garments and leather goods.
03.	Council for Leather Exports	McKinsey & Co. USA	Marketing & image building of Indian Leather Products in USA.
04.	Prototype Development & Training Centre of National Small Industries Corpn. (NSIC), Madras	Bruggi, Italy	Development of Prototypes of machines for making unit soles.
05.	Central Footwear & Training Centres, Madras and Agra.	Textile Institute, UK	Upgraded Training Course in Footwear Technology.

H.R.A. to Employees of PSUs

3562. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have framed rules/guidelines for the entitlement of H.R.A. to the employees of Public Sector Undertakings established by an Act of Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such rules/guidelines are applicable to all Public Sector Undertakings;

(d) whether such rules confer power to the Public Sector Undertakings to make them effective retrospectively;

(e) if so, what is the H.R.A. limits for the employees of Public Sector Undertakings;

(f) whether sharing of Government accommodation debars employees of PSUs from entitlement of H.R.A.; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (g) As per the present policy, HRA could be paid by all the Public Sector Undertakings to their employees at all levels as per the following rates. These rates were approved by the Govt. alongwith pay revisions effective from 1.1.1987 for the executives of Public Sector Undertakings :

Delhi, Bombay ... 30% of basic pay
Other 'A' class cities ... 25% of basic pay
B1, B2 class cities ....15% of basic pay

'C' class and other
unclassified areas ....10% of basic pay.

Government has, however, advised the Public Enterprises that the employees who reside in their own houses or in the houses owned by their spouses should be paid HRA in accordance with the rental value assesed by the Municipal authorities. No instruction has been issued in respect of sharing of Govt. accommodation by employees of Public Sector Undertakings.

Performance of Punjab and Sind Bank

3563. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of branches of Punjab & Sind Bank in North-Eastern States, State-wise with respective dates of their opening;

(b) the performance of these branches in the matter of deposits, advances non-fund business, profitability and house-keeping during each of the last three years, branch-wise;

(c) whether various Managers/Officers of above branches were awarded or punished for their performance during the said periods; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, branch-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) As reported by Reserve Bank of India, state-wise details as on 31.12.95 of branches of Punjab and & Sind Bank in North-Eastern States, with dates of their opening are given below :

	State		Name of branches	Date of opening
1.	Assam	(i)	Dibrugarh	23.3.76
		(ii)	Guwahati	28.8.75
		(iii)	Jorhat	15.1.77
		(iv)	Silchar	11.3.76
2.	Tripura	(i)	Agartala	27.3.76
3.	Nagaland	(i)	Dimapur (Kohima)	20.3.76
4.	Manipur	(i)	Imphal	13.3.76
		(ii)	Deulah land	23.6.90

(b) As reported by Punjab & Sind Bank, the performance of these branches in the matter of deposits, advances, non-fund business, profitability and house-keeping during each of the last three years i.e. 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 is given in the attached statement.

(c) and (d) Punjab & Sind Bank has further reported that during the last three years, departmental action against 12 managers/officers was initiated in respect of various irregularities/lapses committed by them during their tenure in the banks branches in North-Eastern States. Out of these action in respect of three cases has been finalised. One manager has been awarded the penalty of reduction in the grade/scale by three stages and two officials have been exonerated.

STATEMENT

Performance of branches of Punjab & Sind Bank in North-Eastern States in respect of deposits, advances, non-fund business, profitability and House keeping during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96

(Rs. in thousand)

Name of Branch	1993-94					1994-95					1995-96				
	Deposits	Advances	Non-Fund Income	Profit/ Loss	House Keeping/ Balances	Deposits	Advances	Non-Fund Income	Profit/ Loss	House Keeping Balances	Deposits	Advances	Non-Fund Income	Profit/ Loss	House Keeping Balances
Agartala	29098	20399	176	-1376	Not Tallied	32768	22060	241	-1711	Not Tallied	56870	22935	297	-1904	Not Tallied
Dibrugarh	28408	7992	188	51	Tallied	28058	7516	258	227	Tallied	30942	7831	357	11	Tallied
Dimapur	123240	15461	504	3678	Not Tallied	141000	13847	690	3832	Not Tallied	172897	32702	931	4953	Tallied
Guwahati	80056	19857	962	1765	Not Tallied	164262	26427	1291	3570	Not Tallied	116012	26839	1361	6133	Not Tallied
Imphal	34213	23289	580	-641	Not Tallied	40565	22704	781	114	Not Tallied	48217	25532	870	117	Not Tallied
Jorhat	23450	14010	294	-514	Tallied	24796	13390	403	-1264	Tallied	26497	14120	428	-10003	Tallied
Silchar	30251	7868	287	251	Tallied	33481	7446	393	129	Tallied	37798	6887	383	70	Tallied
Deulah land	10282	6022	77	-225	Tallied	9572	8782	106	-11	Tallied	14283	18298	163	94	Tallied
Total	358998	114898	3068	2989		474502	122172	4163	4908		503516	155144	4790	8471	